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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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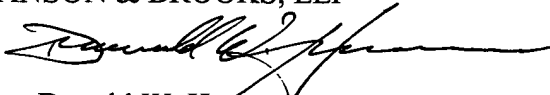
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated July 12, 2005, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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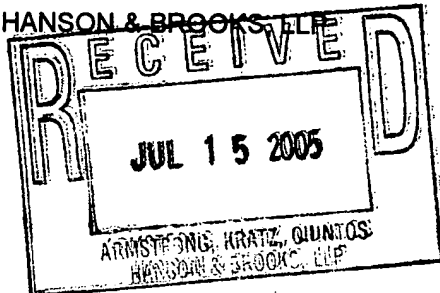
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/29/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/29/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/29/2004
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/29/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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